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Bernadette Handler Elected to Family Service Board of Directors



Bernadette Handler, JD, RN of New Hope was recently elected to the Board of Directors of Family Service Association of Bucks County.

Handler attended Fitzgerald Mercy School of Nursing, Gwynedd Mercy University and Temple University's Beasley School of Law. Her career has included work as a nurse, a publishing editor and the coordinator of Family Service's Guardianship program, from which she retired in 2007. Handler has a long history with Family Service, having joined the agency as a volunteer in 1991. In her retirement, she serves on the planning committee for the Bucks County Emergency Homeless Shelter's annual benefit and the Board of Directors of Bucks Villa, a group residence in New Hope for people living with HIV/AIDS.

"Bernie has a long-standing and varied relationship with our organization, along with an astute understanding of our mission," said Margaret M. Mohr, a member of Family Service's Board of Directors. "Her innate instinct and generosity for helping those in need has been shared with us for many years. It is quite fitting that we now welcome Bernie and her many skills to our Board of Directors."

Handler shared her observation that Family Service has always been cutting edge when it comes to social services and community initiatives. "I'm looking forward to learning more about our community's needs and, in some small way, helping to address those needs," says Handler.

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Family Service Association of Bucks County is a nonprofit social service organization with locations throughout Bucks County, Pennsylvania. For more than 60 years, Family Service has been improving the lives of children and their families, doing whatever it takes to help them overcome obstacles and reach their full potential. Visit www.fsabc.org to donate, volunteer and learn more about how Family Service helped more than 24,000 children, teens and adults last year.